

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 90 (cancelled)

Claim 91 (Previously presented): A method of providing data that is available on one or more data stores to a client device comprising the steps of:

 providing a user interface associated with the client device to enable the user to specify user desired data;

 fetching the specified user desired data that is available on one or more of the data stores via a plugin module;

 aggregating the fetched user desired data into a media stream, and

 providing the media stream to the client device.

Claim 92 (Previously presented): The method of claim 91, wherein the user desired data comprises a list of data elements.

Claim 93 (Previously presented): The method of claim 92, wherein individual data elements contained in the list of data elements are located at diverse locations on one or more of the data stores.

Claim 94 (Previously presented): The method of claim 92, wherein the step of aggregating the fetched user desired data into a media stream further comprises:

 concatenating the list of data elements to create the media stream.

Claim 95 (Previously presented): The method of claim 91, wherein the user interface provides categories of data.

Claim 96 (Currently amended): The method of claim 92 95, wherein the categories of data include music categories.

Claim 97 (Currently amended): The method of claim 92 95, wherein the categories of data include news categories.

Claim 98 (Previously presented): The method of claim 91, wherein the desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

Claim 99 (Previously presented): The method of claim 98, further comprising providing a music controller.

Claim 100 (Previously presented): The method of claim 98, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

Claim 101 (Currently amended): The method of claim 100, wherein a one of the music filters comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

Claim 102 (Previously presented): The method of claim 100, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

Claim 103 (Previously presented): The method of claim 102, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

Claim 104 (Previously presented): An apparatus for providing data available on one or more data stores to a client device, comprising:

the client device being capable of accessing the one or more data stores;

a user interface associated with the client device to enable a user to specify user desired data; and

a plugin module associated with the client device operable to fetch the specified user desired data that is available on one or more of the data stores, aggregate the fetched user desired data into a media stream, and provide the media stream to the client device.

Claim 105 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 104, wherein the user desired data comprises a list of data elements.

Claim 106 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 105, wherein individual data elements contained in the list of data elements are located at diverse locations on one or more of the data stores.

Claim 107 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 105, wherein the list of data elements is concatenated to create the media stream.

Claim 108 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 104, wherein the user desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

Claim 109 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 108, further comprising providing a music controller.

Claim 110 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 108, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

Claim 111 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 110, wherein a music filter comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

Claim 112 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 108, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

Claim 113 (Previously presented): The apparatus of claim 112, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

Claim 114 (Previously presented): An article of manufacture comprising computer program media readable by a computer and having stored thereon one or more instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for providing data from multiple data stores to a client device wherein the client device has an associated plugin program, the method comprising:

- providing a user interface to enable the user to specify desired data via the plugin;
- fetching the specified desired data; and

aggregating the fetched data into a media stream; and providing the media stream to the client device.

Claim 115 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 114, wherein the user interface provides categories of data.

Claim 116 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 115, wherein the categories of data include music categories.

Claim 117 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 115, wherein the categories of data include news categories.

Claim 118 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 114, wherein the desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

Claim 119 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 118, further comprising providing a music controller.

Claim 120 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

Claim 121 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 120, wherein a music filter comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

Claim 122 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

Claim 123 (Previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 122, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

Claim 124 (Previously presented): A method of providing data that is available on one or more data stores to a client device comprising:
specifying user desired data;

fetching the specified user desired data in a non-concatenated form that is available on the one or more of the data stores;
concatenating the fetched user desired data, and
providing the concatenated user desired data to the client device.

Claim 125 (Previously presented): An apparatus for providing data to a user of a client computer, comprising:

a client computer capable of accessing multiple data stores; and
one or more computer programs adapted to be executed by the client computer for providing a user interface to enable the user to identify desired data from one or more of the data stores, retrieve the desired data in a non-concatenated form, concatenate the desired data on the client computer, and provide the desired concatenated data to the user.

Claim 126 (Withdrawn): An article of manufacture comprising computer program media readable by a computer and having stored thereon one or more instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for providing data that is available on one or more data stores to a client device, comprising:

providing a user interface associated with the client device to enable the user to specify user desired data;
fetching the specified user desired data that is available on one or more of the data stores via a plugin module;
aggregating the fetched user desired data into a media stream; and
providing the media stream to the client device.

Claim 127 (Withdrawn): A method of providing data that is available on one or more data stores to a client device comprising:

specifying user desired data;
fetching the specified user desired data in a unencoded and uncompressed data form that is available on one or more of the data stores; and
providing the unencoded and uncompressed user desired data to the client device.

Claim 128 (Withdrawn): An apparatus for providing data to a user of a client computer, comprising:

a client device capable of accessing one or more data stores; and

a plugin program associated with the client device operable to provide a user interface to enable the specification of user desired data from one or more of the data stores, fetch the user desired data in an unencoded and uncompressed data form; and provide the desired unencoded and uncompressed data to the client device.

Claim 129 (Withdrawn): An article of manufacture comprising computer program media readable by a computer and having stored thereon one or more instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for providing data from multiple data stores to a user of a client device connected to multiple data stores, comprising:

providing a user interface to enable the user to identify desired data;

fetching the specified user desired data via a plugin module in an unencoded and uncompressed data form that is available on one or more of the data stores; and

providing the unencoded and uncompressed data to the client device.